

Preparation for The Lord's Supper

1. Reverence and attention
2. Discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering
4. Self judgment
5. Sorrow for sin
6. Desire for Christ
7. Feeding on Him in faith
8. Trusting in Him
9. Rejoicing in His love
10. Giving thanks for His grace
11. Renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ
12. Special love to all Christians



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WORSHIP AT SECOND

THE LORD'S DAY

February 21, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 am

www.spcgreenville.org

HOW THE WORLD ENDS

2 Peter 3:1-7

Hymns: 224, 286, 75

Anthem: Sing, Ye Righteous, Unto the Lord

Dr. Richard D. Phillips preaching

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 pm

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GOD'S VINEYARD

1 Kings 21:1-20

Hymns: 402, 513, 196

Psalms 104B

Mr. Jeffrey M. Early preaching



The Second Presbyterian Church
Corner of River and Rhett Streets
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**Letter from the Associate Minister
The Wonderful Exchange**

*“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

(2 Corinthians 5:21)

In his fourth book of the Institutes of the Christian Religion, John Calvin described the “*great assurance and delight*” the godly can gain from the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. That assurance and delight comes from taking to heart that through faith in Jesus “*whatever is his may be called ours*”. As a consequence of our union with Christ, the great reformer says “*we may dare assure ourselves that eternal life, of which he is the heir, is ours; and that the Kingdom of Heaven, into which he has already entered, can no more be cut off from us than from him; again, that we cannot be condemned for our sins, from whose guilt he has absolved us, since he willed to take them upon himself as if they were his own.*” And as if he couldn’t be any more encouraging, Calvin continues...

“This is the wonderful exchange which, out of his measureless benevolence, he has made with us; that, becoming Son of man with us, he has made us sons of God with him; that, by his descent to earth, he has prepared an ascent to heaven for us; that, by taking on our mortality, he has conferred his immortality upon us; that, accepting our weakness, he has strengthened us by his power; that, receiving our poverty unto himself, he has transferred his wealth to us; that, taking the weight of our iniquity upon himself (which oppressed us), he has clothed us with his righteousness” (John Calvin, Institutes, 4.17.2).

There is no greater news than this wonderful exchange for sinners. This exchange comes to us by grace through faith in Jesus who stands condemned in the place of His sinful people. There is no other name by which we must be saved. There is no other way to be forgiven sins and declared not only “not guilty” but also “righteous” than by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. This wonderful exchange is portrayed by Mark in the releasing of Barabbas, that murdering insurrectionist rightly in prison, and the binding of Jesus who was and is holy, harmless, and undefiled and was completely innocent (Mk. 15:1-15). In our place Jesus stood condemned.

Jerry Bridges’ once noted that his favorite passage of Scripture is 2 Corinthians 5:21, which says, “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” In his wonderful book he described the “great exchange” which Calvin earlier called the “wonderful exchange”. Same concept. Bridges described the exchange not so much in regards to character and conduct but to credit. Our sins are credited to Jesus and his righteousness is credited to us in this transfer. The spotless Lamb of God (1 Pt. 1:19) stood condemned in our place while we stand forgiven and are declared righteous. This was the point of the Day of Atonement and the sacrifices under the ceremonial system (Leviticus 1-16). Worshipers not only have an animal slaughtered in their place but they are told to lay their hand on the head of the lamb or bull, symbolizing the substitutionary nature of the sacrifice. Christ’s righteousness is said to be “imputed” to us and our sins are “imputed” to him. Bridges says we ought to picture a moral ledger sheet with every word, thought, deed and motive entered on that sheet. Most people hope the good will outweigh the bad. The problem is that *all* of our deeds are stained, *all* are unclean and impure. There is *no such thing* as a positive ledger sheet. *Except in the case of Christ*. His ledger sheet was perfect. So our ledger sheet was charged to Christ, all our sin; and so His ledger sheet is credited to us. "Justified" is not merely "Just as if I'd *never sinned*." That is a great truth. But the deeper

reality is "Just as if I'd *always obeyed*." God has credited the very righteousness of Jesus Christ to every believer. "Isn't that wonderful? That's the Gospel. That's *justification*, dear friends."

There is a world of great assurance and delight in this wonderful exchange that we receive by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone to the glory of God alone who is both just and the Justifier (Rom. 3:26).

Your friend,

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Membership Class on February 21, 2021
“Law and the Gospel”
Dr. Richard D. Phillips



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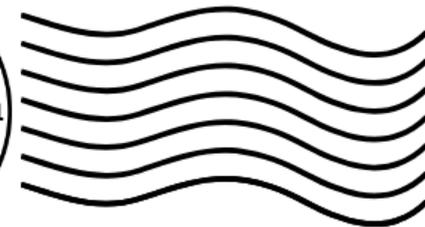
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Morning Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 AM * Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Supper - 5:45 PM * Prayer Meeting - 6:55 PM
Adult Bible Study - 7:25 PM



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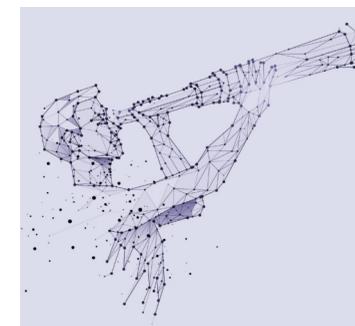
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Not a kid but want to help? Join the Paper Hearts Team as an encourager/supporter for the kids and families participating.



2021 Greenville Seminary Spring Conference

Who is God?

On March 9-11, we will consider the significance of the doctrine of the Trinity for the gospel and the Christian life. Our speakers include Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., Fred

Sanders, J.V. Fesko, Ryan M. McGraw, Ian Hamilton, Jonathan L. Master, Ethan Bolyard, and L. Anthony Curto. Will you join us?

Learn more about the conference and take advantage of early -bird registration at gpts.edu/conference.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning Sunday, February 21, 2021, Wayne Kirk will be teaching the Adult Sunday School Class on three sermons in the Acts of the Apostles.

- Feb. 21: Acts 10:34-43 "The Heart of the Gospel"
- Feb. 28: Acts 13:16-41 "Paul's First Recorded Sermon"
- Mar. 7: Acts 17:22-31 "Paul's sermon in Athens at the Areopagus"

Don't miss the teaching of these three remarkable sermons. The Adult SS Class meets in the gym each Sunday morning at 10:00.

Ladies Spring Retreat 2021

Friday, March 19 – Saturday, March 20
"In the Garden" at Second Presbyterian Church
Theme: Biblical Hospitality
Speaker: Barbaranne Kelly
(Christ Presbyterian Church - New Braunfels, TX)
Registration Options:
In-Person: \$25 (lunch included); On-line: Free

SPC Women in the Church would like to invite all ladies to join us "in the garden" here at Second as we seek to learn and grow in Biblical Hospitality. Though an uncommon spot for a retreat, we see it as a perfect place to sow the seeds of hospitality! As you enter the doorframes christened with the warm welcomes from our founding days, you will find the air to be sweet with words of encouragement from ladies of all walks and seasons of life. Your soul will find rest in a quiet place; a garden of sorts, where prayer time will be fervently held. Your lips will delight in praises to him as we come together in song. A readiness of mind is encouraged as we explore the garden of Biblical hospitality, for it is something to be sown, grown, and nurtured. Are you ready to walk in the garden; are you ready to learn how to grow in Biblical Hospitality?

Friday Night Fellowship – 7 PM

A time of sharing testimonies, talents, & dessert

Saturday Sessions – 9:30 AM to 5 PM

Sessions, lunch, & fun

To register, whether for in-person or on-line, please visit the SPC website. Scholarships available. Questions? Contact Nicole Welch (864)-979-4158.

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary
this Lord's Day to the glory of God.*

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 21

- 8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM Membership Class
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, February 22

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Rafiki Bible Study

Tuesday, February 23

- 10:00 AM WIC Bible Study

Wednesday, February 24

- 5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
5:30 PM FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
6:15 PM Covenant Choirs/Youth Ensemble
6:45 PM CAT/Covenant Kids
6:45 PM Jr. and Sr. High Bible Studies
6:45 PM PRAYER MEETING AND
BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS

Thursday, February 25

- 9:30 AM Precepts Bible Study
1:00 PM Mission to Main Street

Friday, February 26

- 12:00 PM Men's Lunch & Bible Study

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February 21, 2021
Evening Worship Service**

Treasurer's Report for December 2020

	Actual	
In Summary Collections were as follows:	Dec.	2020 YTD
Collections/Interest Received against the Budget	\$229,262	\$1,499,930
Actual Expenditures against Budget	<u>\$130,908</u>	<u>\$1,383,262</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>\$ 98,354</u>	<u>\$ 116,668</u>
Annual Budget Received by the Congregation		\$1,458,250
Less: Actual Collections Towards Budget		<u>1,497,583</u>
2020 Collections Remaining Against Budget		<u>\$ 39,333</u>
Percent of Annual Budget Remaining		102.7%
		2019 YTD
Collections/Interest Received against the Budget		\$1,435,316
Actual Expenditures against Budget		<u>\$1,351,194</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)		<u>\$ 84,122</u>
Annual Budget Received by the Congregation		\$1,418,000
Less: Actual Collections Towards Budget		<u>1,431,602</u>
2019 Collections Remaining Against Budget		<u>\$ 13,602</u>
Percent of Annual Budget Remaining		100.96%

Year-over-year collections against the budget increased by \$65,981 or 4.6%.

Year-over-year expenditures increased by \$32,068 or 2.4%. For comparison reporting, the 2019 expenditures amount (\$1,351,194) does not reflect \$40,000 that was charged to the 2019 budget for additional mission expenditures that were reserved to and disbursed throughout 2020.

Nursery Volunteers Needed



Currently, SPC only offers a nursery during the 11:00 am service. The Christian Education committee would like to get back to offering a nursery for all Sunday worship services as well as Sunday school. This would allow parents (especially moms!) of younger children to attend (at least more easily) worship services and Sunday school. Please consider serving the church and specifically families with younger children in this way. If you are interested in serving in the nursery, please go to www.spcgreenville.org/signups to fill out a volunteer form to indicate your availability.

Thank you,
Second Pres Christian Education Committee.